IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

EAGLE BEAR, INC.,

Plaintiff,

CV-22-93-GF-BMM

VS.

ORDER

INDEPENDENCE BANK,

Intervenor Plaintiff,

VS.

THE BLACKFEET INDIAN NATION, and DARRYL LaCOUNTE, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Eagle Bear, Inc. ("Eagle Bear") filed a notice of settlement agreement alleging the parties have reached a settlement resolving all claims between them. (Doc. 162.)

Eagle Bear summarizes the ongoing proceedings in the United States

Bankruptcy Court in Case No. 4:22-bk-40035-WLH. (*Id.*) The Court understands
that the parties will file a notice with the Court, once those proceedings are fully
resolved, so that the Court may dismiss the litigation filed in this Court.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that:

- Eagle Bear shall notify the Court of its intent to dismiss the case within
 days of resolution of United State Bankruptcy proceeding in Case No.
 4:22-bk-40035-WLH.
- 2. Eagle Bear shall notify the Court and file appropriate motions to return the \$862,000 cash bond posted as security during the pendency of appeal.
- 3. The parties will file a joint motion to dismiss and proposed order with this Court 30 days after the bankruptcy proceedings are resolved.

DATED this 14th day of January, 2025.

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge United States District Court